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SUBJECT: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF HUNGARIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

TREASURY FOR P. MCCARTHY, COMMERCE/BEWT FOR A. JENKINS

REF: STATE 164394

1. I MET WITH AMBASSADOR BARTHA THIS AFTERNOON, JUNE 29, TO PRESENT U.S. PROPOSED TEXTS PER PARA FIVE AND SIX OF REFTEL.
2. BARTHA AGREED TO PUTTING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES. HE SAID THAT GOH WISHES TO PROCEED RAPIDLY AND WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE NOTES 3 P.M. JULY 3. HE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR THE HUNGARIAN NOTE, ON WHICH HE ALREADY HAS CABINET-LEVEL CLEARANCE. THE U.S. NOTE WOULD BE WORDED IDENTICALLY, CHANGING ONLY THE ADDRESSEE AND SENDER:

(A) THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN BUDAPEST AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC APPROVED THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SIGNED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUDAPEST ON MARCH 17, 1978.

(B) THE AGREEMENT ACCORDING TO ITS ARTICLE XI, PARAGRAPH ONE ENTERS INTO FORCE ON THE DAY OF THE EXCHANGE OF THIS NOTE AND THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN BUDAPEST STATING THE APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THAT IS ON JULY 3, 1978.

(C) THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

3. COMMENT: I SEE NO DIFFERENCE IN SUBSTANCE BETWEEN THE
HUNGARIAN AND U.S. DRAFTS IN REFTEL. IF WE INSIST ON OUR PROPOSED
TEXT THERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE DELAY OF SEVERAL DAYS. I WOULD
THEREFORE APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM BARTHA TOMORROW,
JUNE 30, THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE THE HUNGARIAN TEXTS
ON JULY 3.
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